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Application No. : 10/023,603 Confirmation No. 2890
Applicant : Snyder *et al.*
Filed : December 17, 2001
Title : Nonpeptide Agonists and Antagonists of Vasopressin Receptors
TC/A.AU. : 1623
Examiner : Kathleen Kahler Fonda

Docket No. : 18085.105229
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees and any overpayment to our deposit account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 22, 2003

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Madeline", is written over a horizontal line.

Madeline I. Johnston

Date: September 22, 2003